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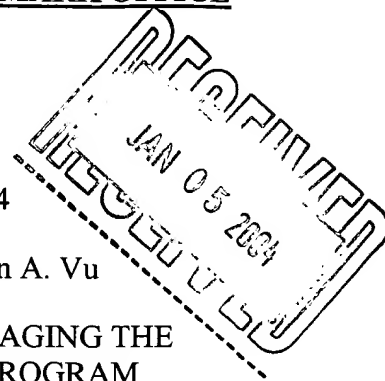
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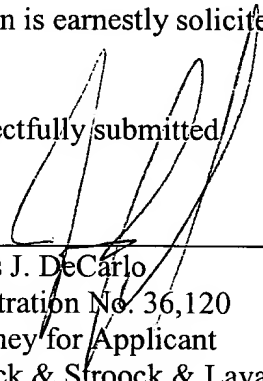
Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The documents set forth in the Information Disclosure Statement were cited during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/429,585. These citations, which are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, are being brought to the Examiner's attention for that reason. A copy of each citation is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Applicant further hereby formally cites to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/429,585 currently pending in art unit 2173 before Examiner Brian J. Detwiler, which was also invented by Thomas J. Shafron -- the inventor of the present application. Applicant further notes that the disclosure of the '585 application was incorporated by reference into the original specification of the present application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any required fees, and any deficiencies, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make these citations of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted



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